

**SB2798**



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2005 and 2006**

**SB2798**

Introduced 1/20/2006, by Sen. Carole Pankau

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

55 ILCS 5/5-1127

Amends the Counties Code. Provides that a county board may charge a fee to a party requiring the use of or causing the use of a technical rescue team to recover personnel, expendables, and equipment costs.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

**A BILL FOR**

1 AN ACT concerning local government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Counties Code is amended by changing Section  
5 5-1127 as follows:

6 (55 ILCS 5/5-1127)

7 Sec. 5-1127. HazMat and technical rescue teams.

8 (a) The county board of any county may, by ordinance,  
9 authorize a HazMat team to provide emergency response to  
10 chemical and biological terrorism, radiological emergencies,  
11 hazardous material spills, releases, or fires, or other  
12 contamination events. The county board may make reasonable  
13 appropriations from the county treasury to fund and encourage  
14 the formation and operation of a Hazmat team. The ordinance may  
15 provide for benefits to be paid by the county if a team member  
16 suffers disease, injury, or death in the line of duty. A HazMat  
17 team authorized under this subsection may be a not-for-profit  
18 organization exempt from federal income taxes under Section  
19 501(c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

20 (b) The county board of any county may, by ordinance,  
21 authorize a technical rescue team to provide emergency response  
22 to building collapse, high angle rescue, and other technical  
23 and specialized rescue emergencies. The county board may make  
24 reasonable appropriations from the county treasury to fund and  
25 encourage the formation and operation of a technical rescue  
26 team. The county board may establish a fee to be charged to  
27 parties requiring the use of or causing the use of a technical  
28 rescue team to recover personnel, expendables, and equipment  
29 costs. The ordinance may provide for benefits to be paid by the  
30 county if a team member suffers disease, injury, or death in  
31 the line of duty. A technical rescue team authorized under this  
32 subsection may be a not-for-profit organization exempt from

1 federal income taxes under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal  
2 Revenue Code.

3 (Source: P.A. 94-334, eff. 1-1-06.)